IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA CENTRAL DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Plaintiff.

No. 4:15cr0103-JAJ

VS.

JESSE R. BENTON, JOHN FREDERICK TATE, and DIMITRIOS N. KESARI,

Defendants.

ANSWER TO JURY QUESTION

The court was presented with the following question from the jury:

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If you find the defendant caused one or more false reports to be filed, you must unanimously agree on which false reports he caused to be filed, aggregating at least \$25,000 in calendar year 2012. Please clarify.

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The court answers as follows:

"All 12 jurors must agree on which reports aggregating (totaling) \$25,000 in a calendar year were false.

Stated another way, you could not find that this element is satisfied if, for example, 6 jurors agreed that certain reports were false and 6 jurors believed that different reports were false."

DATED this 5th day of May, 2016.

JOHN A. JARVEY, Chief Judge UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA